

### **In the Specification**

In the paragraph beginning on Page 8, line 13, kindly amend the specification as follows:

Figure 1 illustrates the preferred operation of the system of the present invention. The process 100 starts with the auditor discovering a finding and submitting it to the central database 102. At this point the QA reviewer can either accept the finding 104 or reject the finding 106. If the finding is rejected the auditor can provide additional input and/or clarification. The auditor then resubmits the finding for additional QA review 108. Once a finding has been accepted as part of the QA process the finding is then made available to the owner 110. The owner can then assign the finding to the assignee, add comments, change finding status and query and sort the database to facilitate the resolution of findings while the finding status is in progress 112. The assignee has rights to add only certain elements to the finding resolution data fields. Once resolution has been made to a finding only the owner can close the finding 114. All of these functions can be performed through the client or Web browser.